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PREVIOUSLY...

The shapechanging alien Skrulls have invaded Earth. They're in Britain to seize the power of magic, and have just closed the gateway to the mystic land of Avalon (a stone circle called The Siege Perilous) with a nuclear missile. Against them are the British super heroes of government intelligence department MI-13. The Black Knight, fighting the Skrulls in London, has just met, and seemingly lost to a Skrull war machine, young doctor Faiza Hussain. Meanwhile, the agency's boss, Pete Wisdom, with heroine Spitfire and renegade Skrull John (who likes to look like John Lennon), have just seen Captain Britain seemingly die in the same explosion that destroyed the circle...

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"WHEN CAPTAIN AMERICA DIED, AMERICANS HEARD IT IN AN AMERICAN WAY: THROUGH THE MEDIA."



"WHEN CAPTAIN BRITAIN DIED, THE BRITISH FELT IT IN THEIR CHESTS."



CAPTAIN BRITAIN AND MI-13 IN **THE GUNS OF AVALON** PART TWO

"THE SKRULLS
HAD CLOSED ALL
THE ENTRANCES
TO AVALON--

"EXCEPT ON
ONE OF THEIR
SPACECRAFT.

TAKE THEIR
"OTHERWORLD"!

TAKE THEIR
"MAGIC" BY THE
THROAT!

IF THEY
HAVE SOULS,
THEY WILL BELONG
TO US!

PAUL
CORNELL

LEONARD
KIRK

JESSE
DELPEDANG

BRIAN
REBER

VC'S JOE
CARAMAGNA

WILL
PANZO

NICK
LOWE

JOE
QUESADA

DAN
BUCKLEY





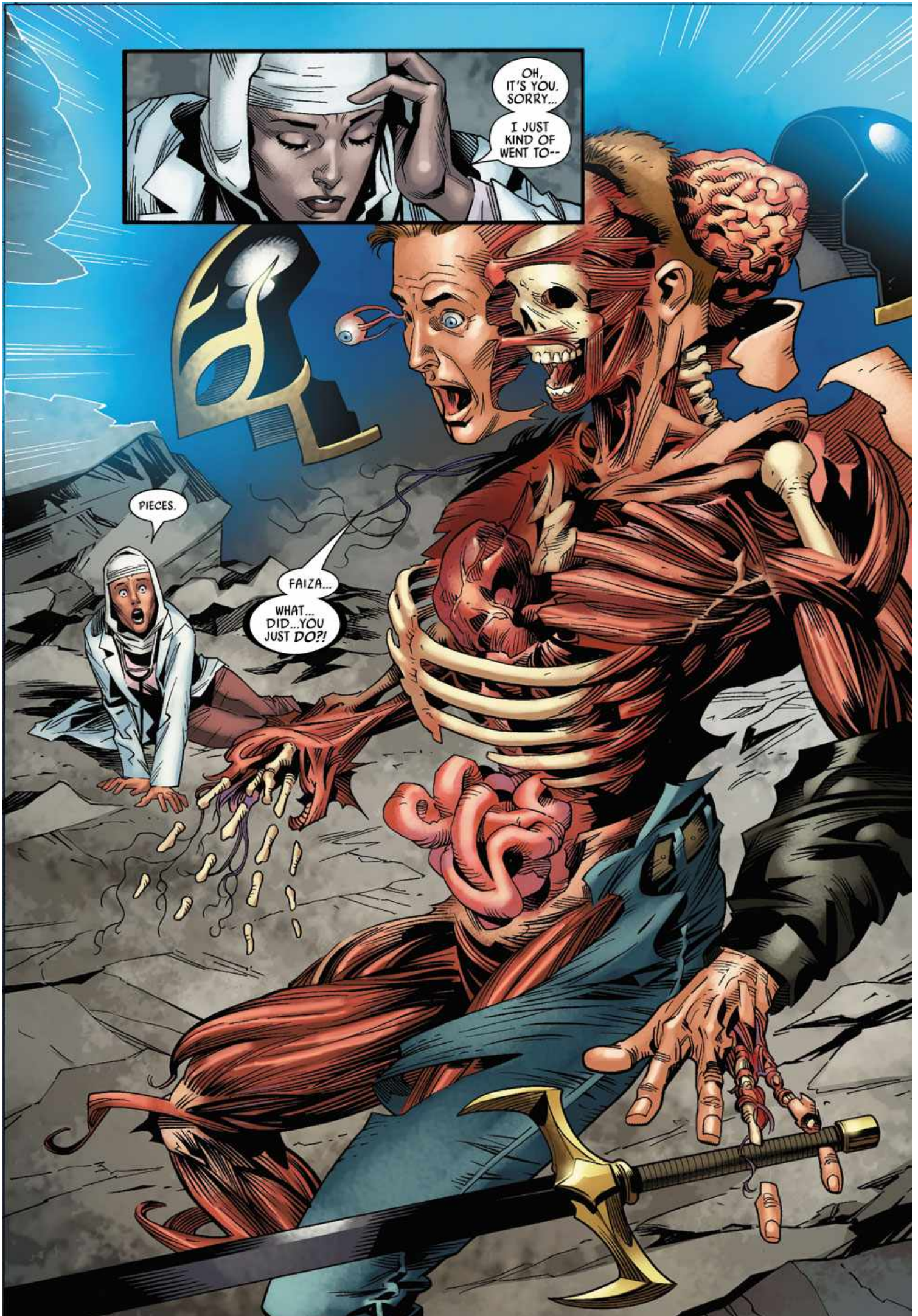
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IT'S YOU.
SORRY...

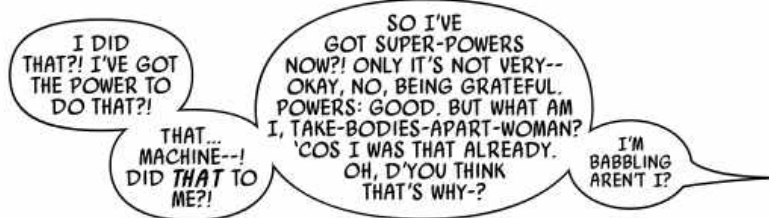
I JUST
KIND OF
WENT TO--

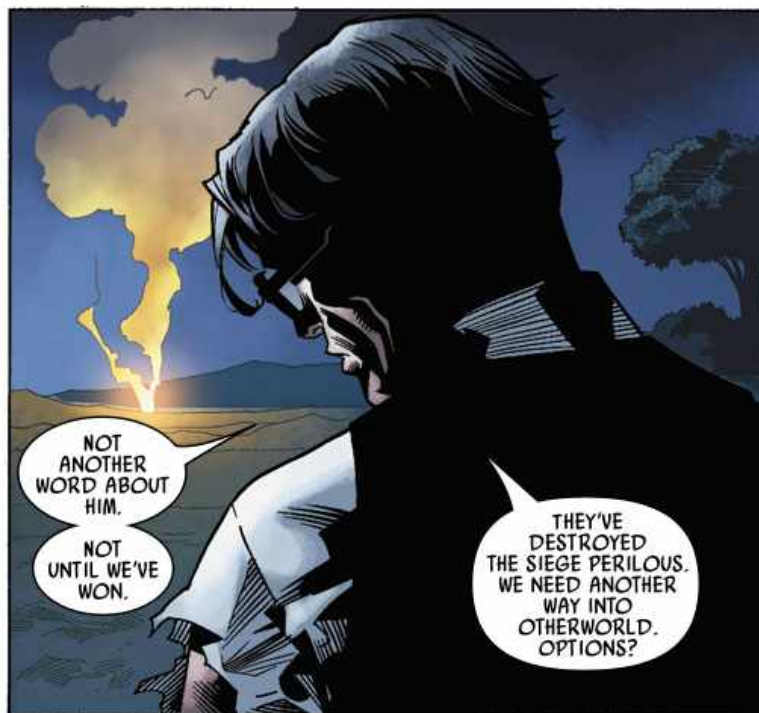
PIECES.

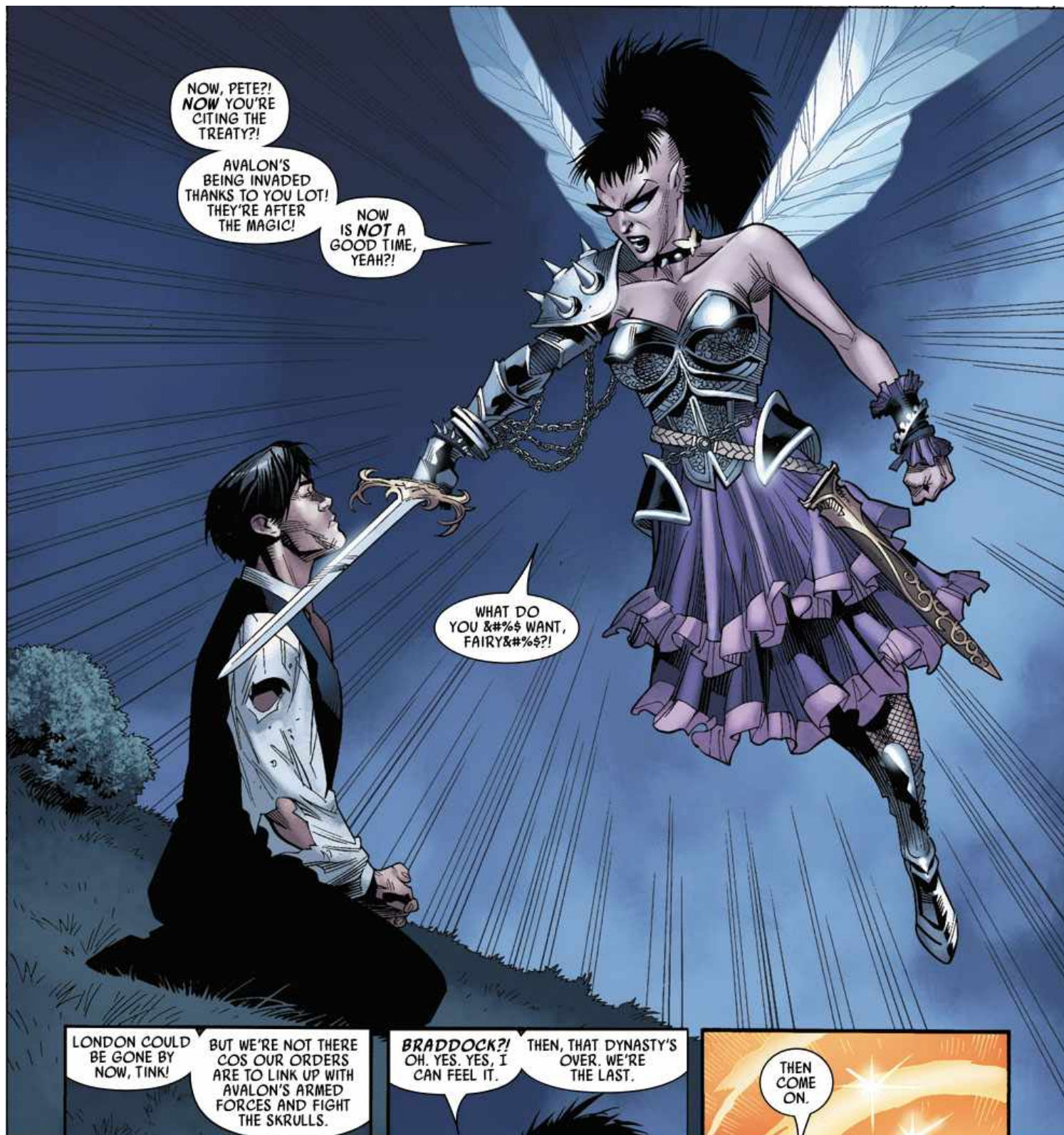
FAIZA...

WHAT...
DID...YOU
JUST DO?!









NOW, PETE?!
NOW YOU'RE
CITING THE
TREATY?!

AVALON'S
BEING INVADED
THANKS TO YOU LOT!
THEY'RE AFTER
THE MAGIC!

NOW
IS **NOT** A
GOOD TIME,
YEAH?!

WHAT DO
YOU &#%\$ WANT,
FAIRY&#%\$?!

LONDON COULD
BE GONE BY
NOW, TINK!

BUT WE'RE NOT THERE
COS OUR ORDERS
ARE TO LINK UP WITH
AVALON'S ARMED
FORCES AND FIGHT
THE SKRULLS.

BRIAN
BRADDOCK
WAS WITH US. HE
DIED FOR
THIS.

BRADDOCK?!
OH. YES. YES, I
CAN FEEL IT.

THEN, THAT DYNASTY'S
OVER. WE'RE
THE LAST.

THEN
COME
ON.

LADY OF
THE LAKE,
WE'RE THE
LAST!

THEY'RE
GONNA PAY FOR
BRADDOCK. THEY'RE
GONNA PAY TEN
FOR ONE.

THEY'RE
GONNA HAVE



AVALON IS THE COLLECTIVE
BRITISH UNCONSCIOUS,
THE SOUL OF THE NATION.
IT'S PART OF OTHERWORLD,
THE ACCESS POINT TO
EVERY OTHER
UNIVERSE.

ALISTAIRE
THINKS IT'S
WHERE ALL MAGIC
IS FROM, 'COS
OF THAT.



BUT THAT
MEANS WHAT
THIS LOT AREN'T
READY FOR--





COME ON!
FOR THE
LADY!

FOR THE
LADY!

COME
ON!

YOU KNOW
WHO YOU'RE
FIGHTING?!

THIS IS
AN AVENGER
YOU'RE
FIGHTING!

THE EBONY
BLADE STILL
SAYS HELLO!

EVEN IF
THEY DON'T
WANT ME! EVEN IF
THE WORLD'S GONE TO
HELL AND BRIAN'S DEAD
AND MY LOVE FORGOT
ME AND NOBODY'S
A HERO ANY
MORE!



HEY.
ERM--
I FINISHED
THE BATTLE.



SORRY.
YOU--
YOU
SHOULDN'T
HAVE SEEN
THAT.
HAPPENS
SOMETIMES.
TRY NOT
TO--



ARE THEY
DEAD?
NO. THEY
JUST CAN'T MOVE
UNTIL I SAY. DUNNO
HOW I'M DOING IT.
IT'S EASIER WITH
THESE GUYS.
BUT--
YOU'RE NOT
GONNA KILL THEM.
I TOOK THE HIPPOCRATIC
OATH. "DO NO HARM."
AND, ERM, RELIGIOUS STUFF.
AND THAT'S THE SUPER
HERO THING TOO,
RIGHT?
...SORRY.



NO.
DON'T BE
SORRY FOR
THAT.
COME ON,
LET'S FIND WHAT'S
LEFT OF THE
MILITARY.



IT'S
COME TO
THIS.

OBERON'S
CLOSING THE
DOORS TO OTHER
UNIVERSES. THAT'S THE
LAST, THE DOOR TO
THE DARK, WHERE
SUPERNATURAL EVIL
COMES FROM.

AT LEAST
THE SKRULLS
WON'T BE ABLE TO
USE AVALON AS A
BRIDGEHEAD.

IT'S
US AGAINST
THEM NOW.

IT IS A
FALLEN WORLD!
A FALLEN
WORLD!

WHERE
WERE THE
HEROES?! HOW DID
THEY LET THIS
HAPPEN?!





OH.
RIGHT.
HIM.

WELL, I'M
GONNA STOP
FOLLOWING THAT
VOICE THEN.
OBVIOUSLY.

I CAN TELL
WHEN YOU'RE
LYING.

WHAT
CAN WE DO
TO HELP?



THERE MAY
BE HOPE. A SMALL
HOPE WHICH I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.

IN A CAVE
NEAR HERE, THE
SWORD HAS
APPEARED.

YOU
KNOW ITS
NAME.



THIS
CAVE--!

WE HAVE
TO FIND IT.
WHAT DOES IT
LOOK LIKE?

FOOL.
WHAT DOES MY
DAUGHTER SEE
IN YOU?

LIKE A
CAVE!

LIKE
EVERYTHING HERE,
IT LOOKS DIFFERENT
TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE
AT DIFFERENT
TIMES.

NOW I
MUST LEAD
MY ARMY.

THE SKRULLS
ARE MARCHING ON
THE GREEN CHAPEL, THE
HEART OF MAGIC, TO
WHICH ALL MAGIC HERE
HAS RETREATED.

IF THEY
WIN TODAY,
YOUR WORLD IS
WHAT IT IS WITHOUT
US: DUST AND
DEATH.

AND
ALL IS
FALLEN.

YOU WILL
FIND IT IF
YOU'RE MEANT
TO.

IF THIS IS
WHAT I THINK
IT IS, LAST TIME I
ENCOUNTERED IT WAS
IN DOWNING STREET,
IN 1955.

CHURCHILL
WAS GIVING UP
OFFICE. HE'D
ASKED TO SEE IT.
JUST ONCE.

A FRIEND,
A MAGE CALLED
MORTIGAN GOTH,
BROUGHT IT.

IT WAS LATE.
CHURCHILL WAS A
LITTLE DRUNK, CRYING,
ACTUALLY. HE DID THAT SO
OPENLY. WE ALL DID
THAT NIGHT.

WE WERE
LOOKING AT
SOMETHING...ETERNAL,
I SUPPOSE. BUT ALSO
ABOUT...US.

ABOUT WHAT
WE'D BEEN THROUGH.
AND HOW TIME WAS
GOING TO OVERTAKE
US ANYWAY.
BUT NOT--

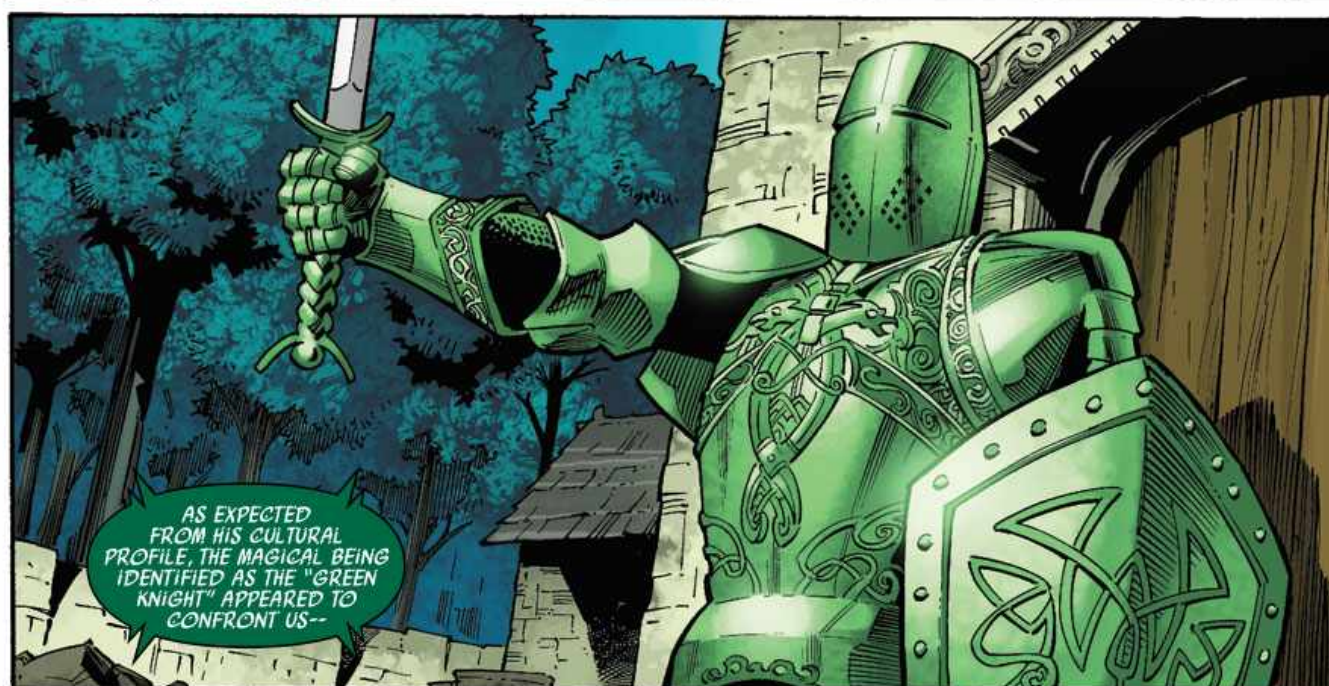
EXCALIBUR.



DO TRY AND
SURVIVE
TO MAKE USE
OF IT.









THE MAGIC TEAM EFFICIENTLY LOCATED THE "AMULET OF RIGHT".



AND THE "SWORD OF MIGHT", THUS PREVENTING THE CREATION OF ANY FURTHER "CAPTAIN BRITAIN" HOSTS.



THEY ALSO FOUND THE TOTEM THESE PEOPLE CALL THE "GRAIL".

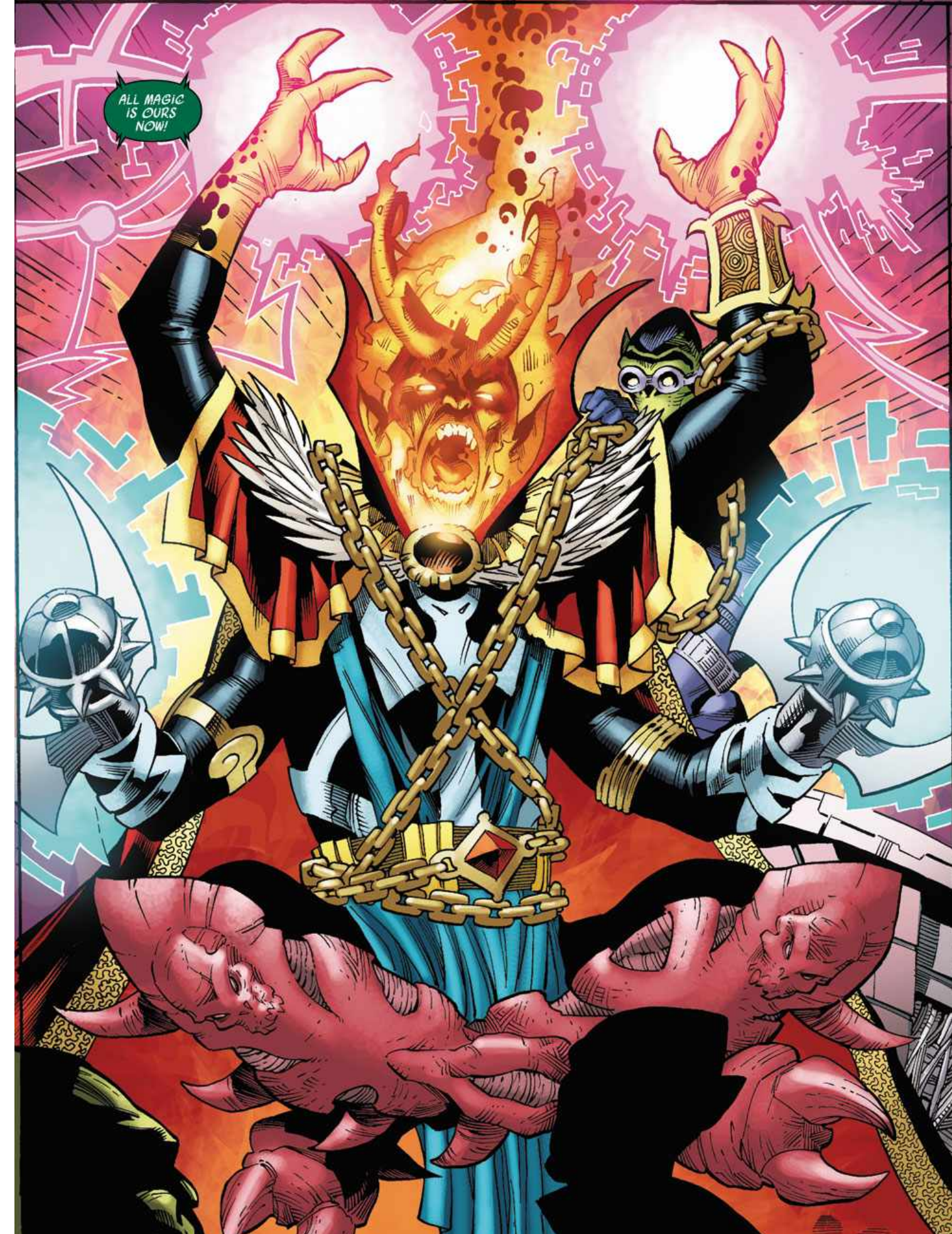
I FOUND THIS ITEM DIFFICULT TO RECONCILE WITH ITS DESCRIPTION. LIKE MUCH HERE, IT IS AFFECTED BY ITS OBSERVER.



TOGETHER WITH MANY OTHER SECURED TOTEMIC ITEMS, THESE WERE PLACED IN THE CONVERTER, AND MERGED USING AN ACTUALISATION FILTER.



THE RESULTING SINGLE TOTEM ITEM IS ENTIRELY CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE FOR SKRULL USE.



ALL MAGIC
IS OURS
NOW!

NEXT:
THE TIDE OF BATTLE,
THE TIDES OF TIME